

THAW HAS IMPROVED

Evan's Testimony Regarding His Mental Condition

CALL FEW MORE WITNESSES

Defense States That But Two More Witnesses Will be Called by Them. Check Evidence Regarding Thaw's Insanity Heritage.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A death in Justice Fitzgerald's family has postponed the sessions of the Thaw trial for a day, and court will not sit to day. Friday, when court re-convenes the defenses will call more alienists, probably Dr. Graeme M. Hammond and Dr. Smith E. Jelliffe, who have been in the court room practically every day since the trial began. Before the court adjourned yesterday, Mr. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, stated that there would be but two more witnesses called. The attorneys will devote today to forming the hypothetical questions they will put to these experts. This question, Mr. Delmas said late last night, will cover every fact in the case. How long it will take Mr. Jerome to cross-examine these experts no one can tell. It will depend very largely on their attitude and their willingness to give direct answers. This decision makes it certain that a number of the witnesses who have been expected to testify for the defense will not be called at least in the presentation of the direct case. Among these are Roger O'Mara Thaw's Pittsburgh detective friend; May McKenzie, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's chorus girl friend. Both may be called when the defense reaches its sur-rebuttal, but it now seems doubtful if they will be called even then.

The plans for the defense in regard to what Mrs. William Thaw, the white haired mother of the defendant, would testify to were changed. It had been announced that she would testify as to insanity in her family, but Mr. Delmas would not allow her to do so even after she asked in open court to be allowed to do so. This was probably not desire to pile up any more evidence of the taint of insanity in Thaw's blood. Mrs. Thaw's testimony as to the mental condition of her brother and other members of her family could do nothing but tend to show that the taint in the blood is one that would perhaps be permanent. The defense goes on the theory that Thaw was insane from early in 1902 until after June 25, 1906, but that after White, the man whom he believed to be responsible for all his troubles, was dead, his mind became rapidly normal. The defense has not yet introduced testimony to show that Thaw is insane today, but may do so, by the experts who are to go on the stand Friday. The only evidence that so far has been introduced which tends to show that he is at present sane, is Dr. Evans' testimony that when he saw him in the Tombs October 3, his condition

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When the dynamiters who are working across the river, blowing up the structure bit by bit, came to the main roof of the tunnel, it was discovered that the brick arch which "held up the river," is barely two feet in thickness. In the absence of the original specifications which have been lost, traction authorities have supposed that the roof varied in thickness from four to six feet and secure in this assumption have allowed street cars loaded with passengers to pass through without a thought of danger.

GRAND INAUGURATION.

VALPAIRAISSO, Chile, March 7.—The inauguration of Captain Pasted, a new city founded by Italian colonists, will occur this week. The ceremony will be carried out on a grand scale in accordance with a suggestion from King Victor Emmanuel. Blue-jackets will be landed from the Italian cruiser Dogali, and they will attend and pay honors to the Chilean authorities. A regiment of Chilean soldiers will also participate and will pay honors to the Italian minister and sailors.

STEAMER ASHORE.

GUATEMALA CITY, March 7.—The Kosmos line steamer Sesostris is ashore at Ocos. Unless the vessel is properly assisted, she will probably be a total loss.

STORY OF INTEREST.

Is Promised by Assorting Teller of Robbed Sub-Treasury.

CHICAGO, March 7.—At least one phase of the robbery of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury is scheduled to reach a crisis today after the conclusion of the trial of assorting Teller George W. Fitzgerald before Judge Newcomer on the charge of assault on Harry Friend a newspaper representative. Fitzgerald represents the trial to be completed by this afternoon and he said he would go then to the sub-treasury and report for duty.

If Sub-treasurer Boldenwick refuses to put him back at counting money, Mr. Fitzgerald said he would tell a story that will make interesting reading. Inasmuch as Mr. Boldenwick has announced that the termination of Mr. Fitzgerald's "leave of absence," depends upon instructions from Washington, the teller's immediate statement is regarded as possible. Chief Wilkie of the secret service is believed to be remaining in Chicago to see what Mr. Fitzgerald will say in case he talks.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

CASTELLMARE, Stabia, Italy, March 7.—The British Steamer Malaga was lost in sight of this port during a severe storm yesterday. Twenty-nine bodies have come ashore from the wreck.

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NAPLES, March 7.—Two young sportsmen, Arturo Kurnot and a comrade named D'Oviedo, while on an excursion to Mount Santa Angelo Monday slipped and fell to the bottom of the mountain. Both were killed. Half a dozen gay companions witnessed their awful death.

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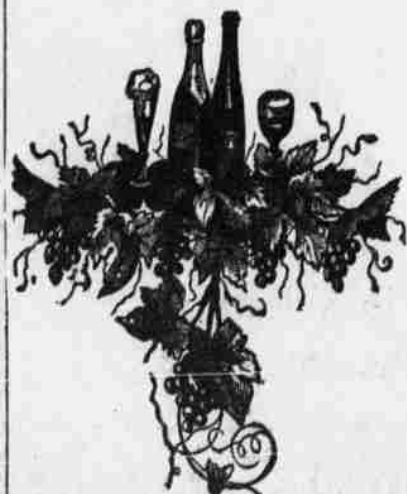
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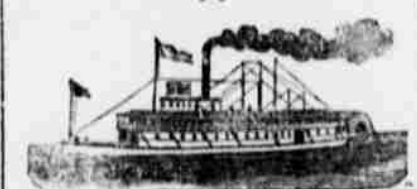
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